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**PORTLAND DESIRES BOARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE MEETING**

CHARLES N. BLACK IS HERE TO PRESENT ADVERTISING PROPOSITION TO THE ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT—PLANS FOR ALTERNATION AND ADDITIONS TO ADAIR AND TAYLOR BUILDINGS DISCUSSED.

Charles N. Black, assistant secretary of the Portland board of trade, is in Astoria conferring with J. H. Whyte, manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce upon mutual publicity. It is the object of the Portland board of trade to issue advertising matter, such as booklets and pamphlets, to be sent east in an effort to further interest eastern capital in this country. Astoria has reached the importance where she can not be ignored in a matter of this kind and Portland, always to the front in boosting the great northwest, is quick to realize the value of Astoria's co-operation and is endeavoring to put things on a harmonious working basis as soon as possible. There will, no doubt, be little trouble in getting a hearty response from Astoria's representatives in the forward march of the land of the Golden West.

The board of education met last evening in regular monthly meeting. The following members being present: J. E. Higgins, F. J. Taylor, Gustaf Holmes and Clerk A. L. Clark.

The new additions to the Adair and Taylor schools were the subject of discussion during the greater share of the evening. Particular attention being given to the heating and sanitation of the proposed structures. Architect Wicks was present with partial plans, specifications and estimates and the matter gone into thoroughly. A representative from the Taylor district was present and submitted suggestions and recommendations to the board as to how the interior arrangement could be so planned as to meet with the approval of the school patrons.

The different methods of heating, steam, hot water and hot air were discussed and while the board did not decide on any one system they favored hot air, but because of the estimate of Architect Wicks being nearly twice as great as the larger of the other two, it was dropped from the discussion. The board deferred action on the plans and specifications and in the matter of giving Architect Wicks his orders for proceeding with the drawings until the board goes over the ground and determines just how the buildings will be arranged. The members of the board will visit the Adair today and on Thursday the Taylor. Architect Wicks will be present and go over the buildings with the board.

Bills including the teachers, superintendent and janitors' salaries were ordered paid, the total amount being \$2765.30. In that are included the bills of Kelly Transfer Co., \$38.50; E. A. Higgins, \$25.55; H. H. Zapf; Pacific States Telephone Co., \$3; George Clark, \$23.75; Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Co., \$16 for and abstract, and \$50 for services in purchasing a lot for the board.

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 DONE BY DEED.  
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Charles Ring and wife, of Oakland, Cal., to Otto Mikkelsen, lots 20 and 21, in block 5, O'Hara's addition to Warrenton; also lot 4 in block 4, of Holladay Park, Seaside. . . . . \$50  
 Andrew J. Klaffki and wife of Portland, to John J. Rupp, 160 acres in sections 6 and 7, T 4 N., R. 7 W. . . . . 500  
 REAL ESTATE. . . . .  
 Olaf Nyberg and wife to Ernest Gall, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove. \$250  
 A. C. Miller and wife to Henry Hill, east 99 feet of lot 2, block 5, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove. . . . . 100  
 United States to Edward Dehke, 160 acres in section 1, T. 5 N., R. 9 W.; patent. . . . .  
 E. Z. Ferguson and wife to Nehalem Investment Co., tract in section 6, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.; also in section 31, T. 6 N., R. 7 W. . . . . 500  
 Axel G. Anderson to Astoria A. T. & T. Co., 160 acres in section 36, T. 6 N., R. 8 W. . . . . 500  
 Astoria A. T. & T. Co. to Nehalem Investment Co., same property. . . . . 500  
 Pauline C. Johnson and husband to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., 160 acres in section 34, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. . . . . 1200  
 Albert H. Johnson and wife to Grand Rapids-Oregon Timber Co., tract in sections 3 and 4, T. 4 N., R. 6 W. . . . . 1200  
 Frank D. Shields and wife, of Oakland, Cal., to Emma H. Warren, 160 acres in section 32, T. 5 N., R. 10 W. . . . . 1

**Success in Real Estate Business**  
 The many friends of W. R. Hume, formerly manager of the Tongue Point Lumber Co. will be pleased to learn that he is making a fine success in San Francisco in the real estate business in which he is now engaged and he bids fair to become one of the largest operators in that city. On one deal that he made recently he cleared up \$10,000.

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**TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Marriage License**  
 Kalle Koskela to Anla Wallman, both of Clatsop County.

**Another Citizen**  
 First citizenship papers were issued from the office of the county clerk yesterday to Bernhard Anderson Ege, a native of Norway.

**Changed Hands**  
 W. C. Smyser has sold his interest in the Turkish baths on Commercial street to Professor F. Ward. The latter gentleman has had much experience along this line and ought to make a success of his new purchase.

**Wheelman Wanted**  
 The civil service board has received instructions to hold an examination on May 29 for the position of wheelman on the local customs launch Patrol, and to fill other vacancies as they may occur.

**County Court Meets Today**  
 An adjourned session of the county court will meet this morning with the principal object of approving the bond of Gus Gronnell, who was awarded the contract of improving about seven miles of the Nehalem road. Several other matters of importance will be discussed.

**New Launches**  
 The launch to be built for the Oregon State Fisheries Department at the Leathers shipyards, will be completed and ready for delivery near the first of June. The launch Alaskan Chief is completed and as soon as the machinery arrives she will be turned over to the Shakan Packing Company.

**E. F. Henshaw Arrested**  
 Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday received a call to Warrenton to make an arrest. The man wanted was E. F. Henshaw, of the above city, who was charged with stealing \$150 from the railway station agent at that place. Sheriff Pomeroy made the arrest and brought his man to Astoria, where he is now lodged in the county jail. He will probably be arraigned before Justice Goodman this morning.

**Busy At Westport**  
 The Westport Lumber Company is running on full time and cutting up to their full capacity. They have just started in on a big contract for car stuff for the Southern Pacific. The schooner Muriel is expected in any day to take cargo there and the schooner James Rolph sailed from San Pedro yesterday under charter to load at Westport.

**Work Being Rushed**  
 Construction work on the new court house is being rushed. A new brick layer is to be added to the force today and two new men in that line were hired yesterday.

**New Logging Road**  
 Peterson & Bell, large timber operators of Clinton Iowa, who own a large tract of timber land back from Goble, will shortly begin the construction of a standard gauge logging railroad to tap their timber.

**Police Court**  
 M. Kohan was arrested for buying junk without a license. He appeared before Judge Anderson yesterday and received the minimum fine of \$5. One lone drunk pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or two days. The bail forfeitures come to \$35.

**Let Contract May 31**  
 Oregon's new lighthouse, which is to be located at the entrance to Tillamook Bay is an absolutely assured fact. The last session of Congress appropriated the necessary funds and the government life saving department will open the bids for construction on May 31.

**Will Build New Block**  
 Ford & Delashmutt will shortly begin the erection of a fine concrete or brick business block on the property owned by them on Bond street now occupied by D. Ello as a fish market. The building will be a modern up-to-date structure and be an ornament to that part of the city.

**Jury Disagree**  
 The case of the State vs. Bert Hunt was called in Justice Goodman's court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The trial took up a good portion of the day but was finally submitted to the jury. The jurors, after being out seven and one-half hours, stated that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Therefore the case will have to be re-tried. The re-trial was set for this morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Sherbets**

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**Baseball Gossip**  
 Captain George Jackson and Manager Brown of the Bohemians left yesterday on the Telegraph for Portland, to be present at a meeting of the directors and managers of the teams in the Tri-City League, to be held in that city last night.

Gates, the new man from Illinois, who caught last Sunday's game, returned yesterday from Portland where he went to collect his worldly belongings, and will take up his residence in Astoria. Gates caught a very good game against the Brewers, notwithstanding the fact that he played without his baseball shoes. This made him a trifle slow but when he gets down to work in earnest and is thoroughly supplied with baseball paraphernalia he will be a hard man to match. He is a strong hitter.

**LOST.**

A Llewellyn setter with black ears and spot on back; answers to name of Queen; finder return to The Owl saloon, Astor street, and receive reward.